

# This schedule applies to: Department of Natural Resources

#### Scope of records retention schedule

This records retention schedule authorizes the destruction/transfer of the public records of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) relating to the unique functions of DNR. The schedule is to be used in conjunction with the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule (SGGRRS)*, which authorizes the destruction/transfer of public records common to all state agencies.

#### **Disposition of public records**

Public records covered by records series within this records retention schedule (regardless of format) must be retained for the minimum retention period as specified in this schedule. Washington State Archives strongly recommends the disposition of public records at the end of their minimum retention period for the efficient and effective management of state resources.

Public records designated as "Archival (Permanent Retention)" must not be destroyed. Records designated as "Archival (Appraisal Required)" must be appraised by the Washington State Archives before disposition. Public records must not be destroyed if they are subject to ongoing or reasonably anticipated litigation. Such public records must be managed in accordance with the agency's policies and procedures for legal holds. Public records must not be destroyed if they are subject to an existing public records request in accordance with chapter 42.56 RCW. Such public records must be managed in accordance with the agency's policies and procedures for public records requests.

#### Revocation of previously issued records retention schedules

All previously issued records retention schedules to the Department of Natural Resources are revoked. The Department of Natural Resources must ensure that the retention and disposition of public records is in accordance with current, approved records retention schedules.

#### Authority

This records retention schedule was approved by the State Records Committee in accordance with RCW 40.14.050 on December 3, 2014.

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## **REVISION HISTORY**

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1.0	December 3, 2014	Consolidation and revision of all existing disposition authorities.

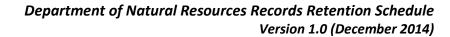
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### 1. AGENCY MANAGEMENT

This section covers records relating to the overarching management of agency business and its general administration not currently covered by the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule*.

## 1.1 BUDGET AND ECONOMICS

The activity of records relating to budget coordination and forecasting as it relates to analysis and, statistics unique to DNR not currently covered by the State Government General Records Retention Schedule.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
73-07-06397 Rev. 1	Economic Analysis, Surveys, and Reports  Records relating to economic trends, surveys, analysis and trend reporting used for research and decision making for trust land management and other long-term agency obligations.  Includes, but is not limited to:  • Washington Mill Survey;  • Forest Economic Reports, etc.  Excludes:  • Economic analysis required by RCW 79.10.090 covered by Board of Natural Resources (BNR) Proceedings and Resolutions (DAN 92-02-49767);  • Records covered by Publications (DAN GS 15008).	Retain for 2 years after end of biennium then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
74-07-06386 Rev. 1	Forecasting Documents  Forecasting data used to estimate, monitor changes, develop reports and coordinate budgets.  Includes, but is not limited to:  Agriculture Data;  County Income Brochures;  Geoduck Economic Study;  Hardwood Study Data;  Washington Forest Industry Data.  Excludes records covered by Publications (DAN GS 15008).	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



#### 1.2 CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL

The activity of records relating to tribal relations and historic places that are records unique to DNR as an agency under the leadership of a separately elected official.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-12-68697 Rev. 0	A non-regulatory assessment relating to historic sites, traditional places, cultural resources and archaeological resources of cultural value to the people of Washington state. Used for reference for research, inventory or assessment of cultural resources to provide the basis for informed, sensitive negotiation and agreements that protects unique and valued cultural resources.  Includes, but is not limited to:  Research plan; Resource assessment (research and inventory); Synthesis: Assessments of conditions, hazards and vulnerability; Management strategies process; Field manager reports; Maps, locations, and GIS.  Excludes records when covered more specifically in another record series.  Note: Confidentiality under the Public Disclosure Act – State law provides that certain records in the government's possession are exempt from public inspection and copying. For example, this applies to "Records, maps, or other information identifying the location of archaeological sites in order to avoid the looting and depredation of such sites" (RCW 42.56.430).	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then  Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-12-68708 Rev. 0	<ul> <li>Tribal Relations</li> <li>Records relating to agency interaction with tribes concerning matters related to the agency's core mission and government-to-government relations.</li> <li>Includes, but is not limited to:         <ul> <li>Government-to-government communications;</li> <li>Agreements with tribes (including related background information);</li> <li>Activities of DNR's Tribal Liaison designated by said Tribal Liaison as being of long-term significance for understanding of tribal relations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Retain for 10 years after end of calendar year then Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



#### 1.3 EXECUTIVE LEVEL RECORDS

The activity of documenting the business of the Natural Resources' decision-making at the policy and executive level.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
92-02-49767 Rev. 1	Board of Natural Resources (BNR) Proceedings and Resolutions  Records relating to the official record of decisions, deliberations and formal resolutions pertaining to the sales and exchanges of trust lands and timber and mineral sales from trust land. Proceedings may include the Board's actions as the state's Harbor Line Commission, which defines harbor boundaries and harbor line relocation, or actions when acts as the state Board of Appraisers to confirm valuations of trust lands that the state sells, transfers or exchanges or when the board functions as the Board on Geographic Names, which hears and considers recommendations from the Committee on Geographic Names.  Note: This record series reflects the official approved BNR minutes and resolutions that are required by statue to be filed in the Title and Records Office. Digital copies are transferred to the digital Archives annually.	Retain for 6 years after superseded then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
79-07-22870 Rev. 2	Commissioner's Orders  Records relating to orders executed by the Commissioner of Public Lands.  Note: The official copy is held in the DNR Title and Records Office. Digital copies are transferred to the digital Archives annually.	Retain for 6 years after superseded then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



## 2. ASSET MANAGEMENT

This section covers records relating to the management of the agency's facilities, equipment, vehicles and aircraft etc. not currently covered by the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule*.

See State Government General Records Retention Schedule for additional records relating to asset management.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-12-68693 Rev. 0	Aircraft Maintenance and Airframe Modification Records  Records relating to maintenance activities performed on specific aircraft and records relating to their worthiness, alterations, time in service and status as identified by 14 CFR §91.417(b)(2).  Includes, but not limited to:	Retain for 6 years after sale of aircraft then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
74-07-06344 Rev. 1	Aircraft Routine Operations  Records that pertain to the day-to-day operation of aircraft operated by the agency. Includes records documenting departures, takeoffs, and destinations, passengers on board, requests for flights, flight orders, aircraft flight logs, flight plans, and similar records.	Retain for 2 years after administrative purpose served then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
85-06-35821 Rev. 1	Forest Roads, Bridge and Culverts – Inspection/Maintenance  Records relating to the inspection of roads, culverts and bridge structures to support logging operations and establish program deliverables. Annual Inspection of bridges are required on active logging haul roads as described in WAC 296-54-531 and must be in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) Inspection standards pursuant to 23 CFR § 650(C) and 23 USC 151. May include inspection diaries, field notes, etc.	Retain for 6 years after no longer owned by agency then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
74-12-08063 Rev. 1	Usage and Dispersal Records  Records relating to the region's dispersal and usage of the agency's assets used to reconcile and maintain inventory. Includes items owned, rented, leased and/or maintained by the agency.  Includes, but is not limited to:  • Fuel/oil usage and dispersal data;  • Supporting documentation;  • Pit and quarry material control files;  • Pump/tank records; mileage data, delivery records, etc.	Retain for 4 years after end of fiscal year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

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## 3. ENFORCEMENT

This section covers records relating to DNR's role as a limited authority law enforcement agency, the functions of DNR Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) as limited authority peace officers (RCW 10.93.020), and the functions of the regional enforcement functions that are not currently covered by the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule*.

## 3.1 ADMINISTRATION

The activity relating to the law enforcement management functions of the enforcement jurisdiction of the agency.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
99-11-59314 Rev. 1	Officer Activity Reports  Records relating to any incident, investigations, written activity reports as designated by the Chief LEO by the Chief LEO and the region management relating to daily activities, any incident, investigation, that the investigative officers makes written note of.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered by SGGRRS – Legal Files.	Retain for 1 year after action or case resolved then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
14-12-68710 Rev. 0	Weapons (Agency-Issued)  Records relating to the issuance, inspection, and maintenance of weapons issued by and/or handled by agency law enforcement officers.	Retain for 3 years after disposal of weapon then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

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## 3.2 COURT ORDER IMPLEMENTATION

The activity of enforcing and implementing orders, subpoenas, warrants and other papers issued by courts requiring DNR law enforcement officer involvement.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
99-11-59319 Rev. 1	Court Orders/Warrants/Writs  Orders issued by a court and filed with the law enforcement agency where the agency has carried out.  Includes, but is not limited to:  Returns of service;  Summons request;  Extradition Request.  Excludes records covered by Court Orders Served on the Agency (Not Party to Litigation) (DAN GS 18006).  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS Legal Files.	Retain until expired, vacated, terminated or superseded then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

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# 3.3 EVIDENCE/PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

The activity of confiscating, seizing, acquiring, and/or dispositioning property as mandated by statute, ordinance, or court order.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
99-11-59313 Rev. 1	Records documenting the intake, management and disposition of physical property acquired or taken by enforcement as evidence for safekeeping.  Includes, but is not limited to:  • Evidence/property in and out logs;  • Copies of seizure and/or sale records of physical property from contracted agency;  • Disposition records from contracted agency.  Note: Inter-agency agreement with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to manage evidence/property.	Retain for 6 years after disposition of property and action or case resolved then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

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## 3.4 INVESTIGATIONS

The activity of managing the agency's cases and investigations.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
99-11-59309 Rev. 1	Criminal History Information Files – Adult  Records pertaining to criminal history on persons investigated and/or arrested by DNR Officers.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered by SGGRRS – Legal Files.	Retain for 10 years after closed then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
99-11-59310 Rev. 1	Criminal History Information Files – Juvenile  Records pertaining to criminal history on juvenile persons investigated and/or arrested by DNR Officers.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS – Legal Files.	Retain for 10 years after closed or until notification of mandatory destruction received by the juvenile court, whichever is sooner then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
99-11-59315 Rev. 1	Investigation/Incident Reports (IIRs) – Death or Serious Injury Investigations of major accidents or events resulting in fatalities or serious injury on DNR land. May include investigational recordings after transcribed.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered by SGGRRS – Legal Files.	Retain for 15 years after conclusion of investigation then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

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## 3.4 INVESTIGATIONS

The activity of managing the agency's cases and investigations.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
90-07-46282 Rev. 2	Investigation/Incident Reports (IIRs) – No Death or Serious Injury  Records relating to the reporting and investigation of incidents such as accidents, public behavior (such as weapons, disorderly conduct, vehicle stolen/impoundment, traffic violation, fire, trespass, criminal, etc.) property loss/theft and vandalism. May include investigational recordings after transcribed.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered by SGGRRS – Legal Files.	Retain for 3 years after no action on case then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
99-11-59316 Rev. 1	Investigational Conversations – Recordings  Recordings of investigational conversations with victims, suspects, witnesses, or other individuals associated with criminal investigations.  Excludes transcribed verbatim copy when covered more specifically in another record series (such as Investigation/Incident Reports (IIRs) – Death or Serious Injury (DAN 99-11-59315) or Investigation/Incident Reports (IIRs) – No Death or Serious Injury (DAN 90-07-46282)).  Note: If litigation commences, these record become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS – Legal Files.	Retain for 1 year after transcribed verbatim and verified or disposition of pertinent case file(s), whichever is sooner then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

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## 3.5 VIOLATIONS AND TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The activity of enforcing traffic, vessel, or vehicle-related laws and ordinances, and citing violations.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
99-11-59311 Rev. 1	Citations/Notices of Infraction Issued  Records relating to criminal or non-criminal citations issued to alleged violators in accordance with state statue.  Includes, but is not limited to:  Originals and/or duplicates of issued citations;  Documentation of disposition of the charge when applicable.	Retain for 3 years after date of issuance or completion of audit, whichever is sooner then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
14-12-68695 Rev. 0	Citations/Notices of Infraction Books Issued to Officer  Records documenting the issuance of blank, pre-numbered citations/notices of infraction to officers in accordance to RCW 46.64.010.  Includes, but is not limited to:  Voided citations/tickets;  Receipts for books and/or devices issued;  New and unused books issued to enforcement  Citation books turned into enforcement after being issued to commissioned staff.	Retain for 3 years after completion of book audit then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

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## 4. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This section covers records relating to function of managing the state government agency's unique financial resources, obligations and monetary infrastructure not currently covered by the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule*.

## 4.1 TRUST LAND ACCOUNTS

The activity of monitoring financial performance of state trust lands subject to permanent fiduciary obligations and ongoing land management.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-12-68709 Rev. 0	Trust Land Accounts Annual Reports  Documentation on trust management activities, revenue and expenditures of state trust funds managed by DNR, in context of overall agency functions and reporting.  Note: Trust accounts are managed by the State Investment Board but these reports are managed by DNR.	Retain for life of agency  then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



#### 5. FOREST PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

This section covers records relating to public resource protection, applications, notifications, small forest landowner support, stakeholder collaboration, training, compliance and enforcement (RCW 76.09) of DNR staff responsible for administering the Forest Practices Act for the Forest Practices Board that are not currently covered by the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule*.

## 5.1 FOREST PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

The activity of managing forest practice activities.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-12-68696 Rev. 0	Civil Penalties and Appeal Hearings  Records of Brief Adjudicative Hearings (BAP) and associated reports, reviews, notes and correspondence of the Department's rulings as they pertain to Forest Practice.  Includes, but is not limited to appeals.  Note: Litigation includes administrative litigation before PCHB. If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS – Legal Files.	Retain for 6 years after resolution and appeal period expired then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
76-09-17631 Rev. 4	Forest Practice Activities  Records relating to review, approval, and land reviews associated with land development applications that require forest practice permits (RCW 76.09). Many activities are managed and conducted by regional offices.  Includes, but is not limited to:  Applications and Notifications;  Cultural Resource Assessment, FP;  SEPA Determinations (Threshold, Final) and other SEPA Documents;  Informal Conferences (ICN);  Notice of Conversion Activity;  Notices of Civil Penalty or Notices of Intent to Disapprove (NOID);  Notices to Comply (NTC);  Permit suspension and revocations;  Release of Forest Practice Bonds;  Stop Work Orders (SWO);  Technical Assistance Visits;  Unpermitted activities.  Excludes citations covered by Civil Penalty and Appeal Hearings (DAN 14-12-68696).	Retain 10 years after expiration or last required action then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



## 6. FOREST RESOURCES

This section covers records relating to the protection of state and private forest, brush range, and watershed lands (RCW 73).

## 6.1 PLANNING AND DATA

The activity of restoring and protecting natural habitats.

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION		
98-01-58208 Rev. 1	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife Surveys  Records documenting survey data to determine the presence or non-presence of the wildlife (such as spotted owl, Marbled Murrelet, Lynx, Wolf) used to evaluate impacts on wildlife or demonstrate compliance with habitat conservation plan.  Includes, but is not limited to:  • Analysis and reports;  • Field notes and data collection;  • Drawings, maps, and photos.  Note: Confidentiality under the Public Disclosure Act RCW 42.56.430. State law provides that certain records in the government's possession are exempt from public inspection and copying.  DNR maintains agreements with Department of Fish and Wildlife limiting what we can disclose to protect sensitive wildlife. Documents must be separated and clearly labeled "confidential/non-disclosable" prior to transferring to State Archives.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR		



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
99-06-59127 Rev. 1	Forest Resources Inventory System (FRIS) Records  Records relating to aerial survey of the Washington Forest Resources compiled and completed by the US Forest Service with the Division of Forest Resources. The photographs provide a research for a fuller understanding of the forest survey and aid in determining timberland.  Includes, but is not limited to:  Aerial photographs of Washington forest;  Contract information;  Field data collected/source documents (forest inventory);  Forest Resources publication;  Other aspects of FRIS program data.	Retain until superseded and no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
14-12-68699 Rev. 0	Forest Resources Plans  Long-term plans includes all forest management plans adopted by DNR adopting state land management policies of state lands and state forest lands, but is not limited to:  • Habitat Conservation Plans; • Sustainable Harvest Plans; • Regional Forest Land Plans; • Watershed Analysis.	Retain for 10 years after expiration or revocation then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



### 7. GEOLOGY AND EARTH RESOURCES

This section covers records relating to the function of primary source of geological products and services in support of decision-making by Washington's government agencies, its businesses, and the public. Records include various mining activities and geothermal, oil and gas development activities not currently covered by the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule*.

## 7.1 GEOLOGY COLLECTIONS

The activity of documenting unique collections.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
75-05-10776 Rev. 1	State Ghost Towns Collection  Data collection on State ghost towns.  Excludes records covered by Special Collections (DAN GS 15025).	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
94-06-53746 Rev. 1	<ul> <li>Washington Coal Mine Map Collections</li> <li>1100 original blueprints, black line copies, blue line copies, linen copies, hand drawn copies of underground coal mine workings, ground coal mine workings in the state of Washington. Used to accurately locate mines and to respond to collapses in urban areas.</li> <li>Excludes:         <ul> <li>Publishing resources covered by Photographs, Graphics and Visual Resources (DAN GS 15007);</li> <li>Records covered by Special Collections (DAN GS 15025).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



## 7.2 PLANNING AND REPORTING

The activity of research to identify and assess geologic hazards and subsurface conditions for land-use and planning activities.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
75-05-10778 Rev. 1	Abandoned or Inactive Mines  Records documenting inactive or abandoned mine lands in the state. Documentation focuses on physical characteristics and hazards and water-related issues. Accurate location, current or previous ownership, and land status information. Used to determine if remedial or reclamation activities are warranted and also serves to update information on properties. Abandoned mines can also cause extensive losses of aquatic and terrestrial habitat.	Retain for 6 years after superseded then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
14-12-68700 Rev. 0	Geology Research and Studies  Records relating to geology that includes, but is not limited to: soils, surficial deposits, bedrock, stratigraphy, paleontology, mineralogy, geochemistry, geochronology, structural geology, hydrology, geophysics (seismic, gravity, magnetic and other surveys), offshore mineral exploration, oil and gas studies for regulatory measures etc.  Excludes records covered by Studies and Operational Plans (DAN GS 10001).	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
75-05-10774 Rev. 1	Local Government Land Use Plans and Amendments  Records relating to city and county land use plans of critical areas, natural resource lands, urban growth areas for Growth Management Act and non-Growth Management Act planning.  Includes, but is not limited to:  Geology and mineral industry planning research; Amendments; Background/reference records (such as maps); Determinations.	Retain until superseded then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



## 7.3 REGULATORY PERMITTING ACTIVITIES

The activity of regulatory functions of DNR relating to coal, oil and gas, mining and minerals, and permits.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
75-05-10784 Rev. 1	Records of Surface Mining Reclamation and Exploration Permits (hardrock, non-metals and coal mining) under the Surface Mining Act. RCW 78.44 and WAC 332.18.  Includes, but is not limited to:	Retain for 10 years after release of bond, revoked, or denied and conditions of reclaimed mine areas satisfied and violations (if any) corrected/resolved then  Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



#### 8. HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

This section covers records relating to managing the agency's workforce which are not currently covered by the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule*.

See State Government General Records Retention Schedule for additional records relating to human resource management.

## 8.1 PERSONNEL

The activity of documenting an individual's employment with state government agency to include employment programs not currently covered in the State General Records Retention Schedules.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-12-68698 Rev. 0	<ul> <li>Emergency/Disaster Preparedness – Contact and Emergency Medical</li> <li>Personal contact information compiled to facilitate contact in the event of an emergency or natural disaster. Includes employees, students, volunteers, etc.</li> <li>Includes, but is not limited to:         <ul> <li>Personal contact information (cell/home phone, email address, etc.);</li> <li>Medical information/cards (provider name, blood type, allergies, ADA requirements, etc.);</li> <li>Physical pick-up information (for students/minors, etc.).</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: Not part of employee personal file. Maintained by each section/division for use in the event of emergency/disaster. Confidential, shred to destroy.</li> </ul>	Retain until superseded or end of employment then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

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The activity of documenting an individual's employment with state government agency to include employment programs not currently covered in the State General Records Retention Schedules.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
75-04-09963 Rev. 1	Washington Conservation Corps (WCC) Members and Subprograms  Records relating to personnel enrolled in the federal Washington Conservation Corps (WCC). The program consists of three subprograms: Americorps, Veteran Conservation Corps, and Puget Sound Corps. WCC is federally funded employment program that provides opportunity for young adults and military veterans returning from war to gain hands-on experience in the environmental field or other DNR stewardship project for state lands and recreation areas for 6 months to 1 year.  Includes, but is not limited to:  Copies of sponsor contracts; Program enrollment records; Time accounting; Training and development; Member records: stewardship assignments; scholarship information; Travel miscellaneous records etc.  Note: WCC and Sub-programs members are not state employees. Records must be kept 6 years after employment to cover Federal Requirements to retain until employee is no longer eligible to use Federal Tuition grant.	Retain for 6 years after end of employment then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

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## 9. RESOURCE PROTECTION

This section covers records relating to DNR's responsibilities for fire prevention and suppression, and overseeing forest practices not currently covered by the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule.* 

See State Government General Records Retention Schedule for additional records relating to agency records, contracts and agreements, financial management and grants management.

## 9.1 COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH

The activity of receiving, maintaining, and disseminating information relating to dispatch activities.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-12-68703 Rev. 0	Radio Call Transmissions  Recordings of radio transmissions between dispatch staff, regions, or law enforcement regarding requests for resources, status changes, and/or incident-related activity including fire.  Excludes records covered by Radio Station and Activity Logs (DAN 74-07-06313).  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS – Legal Files.	Retain for 90 days after conclusion of dispatch action and if related to fire suppression, collection of fire cost recovery from responsible party or decision not to seek recovery then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
74-07-06313 Rev. 1	Radio Station and Activity Logs  Records documenting incoming and/or outgoing radio communication activities.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS – Legal Files.	Retain for 60 days after date of last entry and if related to fire suppression, collection of fire cost recovery from responsible party or decision not to seek recovery then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
75-06-11429 Rev. 2	Annual Forest Fire Reports  Records relating to state's annual forest fire reports used to determine frequency by area.  Excludes records covered by Studies and Operational Plans (DAN GS 10001).  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS GS 18004.	Retain 6 years after no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
72-07-02172 Rev. 1	Burning Permits – Silvicultural  Records relating to DNR's regulating of outdoor burning on all forest lands where DNR provides wildfire protection. When burning is allowed, Region Offices may authorize a burn permit (RCW 76.04.205).  Includes, but is not limited to:  Application; Approval/denial; Supporting documentation.	Retain for 3 years after denial, revocation, or expiration then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
75-06-11432 Rev. 2	Closed Area Notices – Forest Closures/Suspensions  Records relating to when forest land is particularly exposed to fire danger where the department designates such land as subject to closure and adopt rules for protection of during extreme fire danger (RCW 76.04.305).  Includes, but is not limited to:  Published notices in counties; Posters with beginning and ending dates of closure on public highways.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS GS 18004.	Retain for 3 years after closure concludes then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
90-07-46280 Rev. 1	Emergency Incident Response Statistics (EIRS) Fire Reports  Records relating to classified (statistical) fire type system reports. The classified (statistical) fires are uncontrolled type of fire requiring suppression action by the department or its cooperators to prevent the fire from spreading to or burning on any lands for which the DNR has the protection responsibility. Reports are generated for different purposes such as assisting in determining resources on fires and/or regional fire reports or compiling other forest fire statistics.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS GS 18004.	Retain for 10 years after superseded then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
75-06-11433 Rev. 1	Fire Cost Recovery Records  Documents reclamation for fire suppression activities.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS GS 18004.	Retain for 3 years after closed then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
75-06-11435 Rev. 1	Fire Prevention and Mobilization Plans  Records relating to regional fire prevention activities and operational plans, mobilization instructions, reports and related records concerning fire prevention.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS GS 18004.	Retain for 4 years after superseded then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
75-06-11430 Rev. 1	Fire Protection Agreements  Federal and state fire districts agreements concerning forest fire detection, prevention and protection.  Excludes records covered by Contracts and Agreements (DAN GS 01050).  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS GS 18004.	Retain for 10 years after termination of agreement then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
75-06-11431 Rev. 2	Forest Fire Protection Assessments (FFPA)  Under RCW 76.04.610 the FFPA is paid by owners of private and state "forest land" annually. Landowners who have paid their forest fire protection fees are entitled to DNR wildfire suppression services. Records consist of department's assessments on identified parcels, fee collection records, and request of cancellations.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS GS 18004.	Retain for 3 years after superseded then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
75-06-11438 Rev. 1	Prescribed Burning and Hazard Reduction  Records documenting controlled burning research used to reduce risk of wildfires and meet specific land management objections such as reduce flammable fuels, restore ecosystem health, recycle nutrients, or prepare an area for new trees or vegetation under specifically controlled conditions to help land stewards manage forest and range lands.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS GS 18004.	Retain for 2 years after superseded then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
75-06-11439 Rev. 1	Pre-suppression and Prevention Measures  Records of all actions and measures aimed at reducing the likelihood of spread of a potential fire and at facilitating the efforts of effective suppression.  Pre-suppression measures include but are not limited to:  • Fire breaks;  • Forest roads management;  • Forest stations;  • Forest telecommunications (repeaters, radio telephones in forest lookout stations, fire engines, personnel vehicles);  • Silvicultural treatments to reduce risk of ignition and spreading of fires.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS GS 18004.	Retain for 2 years after superseded then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
75-06-11440 Rev. 1	Suppression Measures – Forest Fires  Records documenting all actions and measures aimed at facilitating rapid intervention and effective suppression of a potential fire.  Includes, but is not limited to:  • Action plans of cooperation with other agencies and the public;  • Fire equipment distribution;  • Fire protection systems,  • Forest fire fighting task force development;  • Heliports and aerial means;  • Water tanks.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file covered under SGGRRS GS 18004.	Retain for 2 years after superseded then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
75-06-11436 Rev. 1	Weather Forecasts and Observations  Records acquiring raw data to build a weather dataset for historical weather data. Gathers information on temperature, relative humidity, wind speed, wind azimuth, precipitation used for wildland fire analysis.	Retain for 2 years after superseded then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



## 10. STATE LANDS MANAGEMENT

This section covers the distinctive activities relating to the managing of the agency's various state-owned lands (aquatic lands, uplands, and natural areas).

## **10.1 AQUATIC LANDS**

The activity of managing state-owned aquatic lands as a public trust and directed by RCW 79.105.030.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-12-68694 Rev. 0	Aquatic Land Use Authorizations or Other Uses – Incomplete/Withdrawn  Records relating to applications and supporting documentation that were received but incomplete or applicant withdrawal and file numbers were never assigned.	Retain for 1 year after incomplete or withdrawn then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
95-06-55003 Rev. 1	Aquatic Materials Purchase  Records pertaining to agreements for the sale of valuable materials to others from the beds, tidelands, and shorelands of state owned aquatic lands. These agreements include Geoduck sold as valuable materials under harvesting agreements (RCW 79.135.210), include forest products, forage, and sale of rock, gravel, sand and silt or dredge spoil sales etc. (RCW 79.140). (i.e. jacket prefix 31).  Includes, but is not limited to:  Application and map, plat, or sketched area;  US Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice or a dredging permit;	Retain for 10 years after termination of agreement then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
	<ul> <li>Shorelines Substantial Development Permit or Exemption;</li> <li>Hydraulics Project Approval Permit or any other regulatory permits issued for project;</li> <li>Notice of acceptance;</li> <li>SEPA Documents.</li> </ul>		



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
95-06-55005 Rev. 2	Contaminated Sediment Files  Records relating to sediment information collected and completed by the agency relating to potentially contaminated sites from careless farming, mining, and building activities that have possibly contaminated state owned reservoirs, rivers, and harbor sites and its effects on these bodies of water within the state of Washington.  Includes, but is not limited to:  Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Superfund projects; sites listed on the Department of Ecology's Hazardous Sites List (WAC 173-340-330);  Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) investigations, abatement, remediation, cleanup action plans, etc.;  Preliminary assessment/site inspection reports, remedial investigation/feasibility studies and reports, risk and endangerment assessment, etc.	Retain for 10 years after clean-up complete then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
95-06-55007 Rev. 2	<ul> <li>Dredge Materials – Site Use Authorization</li> <li>Records relating to dredge disposal authorizations and compliance monitoring on</li> <li>Department of Natural Resources (DNR) state-owned aquatic land disposal sites for materials dredged by others from rivers, harbors, and shipping lanes.</li> <li>Includes, but is not limited to:         <ul> <li>DNR Site Use Application and copies of agency permits required for dredge disposal operations (US Army Corps of Engineers Permits, WA Dept. of Ecology Water Quality Certification, WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Hydraulic Project Approval, Shoreline Substantial Development Permit or Exemption Letter);</li> <li>Amendments, memos, or approved changes;</li> <li>Plan of Operations;</li> <li>Final Characterization Report;</li> <li>Dredge Management Program evaluations;</li> <li>Maps, photos, surveys.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Retain for 10 years after termination of authorization and conditions of authorization satisfied and violations (if any) corrected/resolved then  Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
79-07-22862 Rev. 2	Harbor Area Leases  Records pertaining to leases to others of state harbor areas of navigable waters reserved for landings, wharves, streets and other conveniences for navigation, water-dependent commerce and water-oriented commerce and other interim uses. (i.e. agency jacket prefix 22)  Includes, but is not limited to:  Applications;  Leases or Re-leases;  Bonds with surety;  Plans and drawings and other data concerning the proposed wharves, docks or other structures or improvements.	Retain for 10 years after termination/closure of lease then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
14-12-68704 Rev. 0	Recreational Mooring Buoy or Boatlift License or Registration  Records relating to applications for mooring buoy licenses or permits in accordance with regulations. Includes the approval for buoy mooring authority and the mooring areas. (i.e. jacket prefix 23)  Includes, but is not limited to:  Application forms and supporting documentation; Plans of Operations and Maintenance; Renewal forms and supporting documentation; Notifications of approval or refusal; Notices of expiration, cancellation, surrender.	Retain for 6 years after mooring buoy removed or demolished then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-12-68705 Rev. 0	Right of Entry License/Permits  Records relating to right of entry onto public-owned aquatic lands for a specified temporary purpose and limited term of the land use. (i.e. agency jacket prefix 23)  Includes, but is not limited to:  Applications and Agreement; Exhibit A; Exhibit B (Plan of Operations).	Retain for 6 years after permit/license expires or revoked then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
95-06-55016 Rev. 1	Rights of Way Use Agreements  All records related to easements and rights of way through, over and across any state- owned aquatic lands (tidelands, shorelands, beds of navigable waters etc.). Records pertaining to linear projects (communication, utility, or transportation facilities, including roads, railroads, bridges, natural gas or oil pipelines, water and sewer lines, outfalls and various communications cables). (i.e. jacket prefix 51)	Retain for 10 years after termination of agreement then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
79-07-22863 Rev. 2	Tideland and Shoreland Leases  Records relating to leases of state-owned tidelands, shorelands and beds of navigable waters. May also include non-water dependent use authorizations such as mineral or geothermal leases. (i.e. agency jacket prefix 20)  Includes, but is not limited to:  Applications;  Leases or Re-leases;  Bonds with surety;  Plans and drawings and other data concerning the proposed wharves, docks or other structures or improvements.  Excludes records covered more specifically in another records series.	Retain for 10 years after termination/closure of lease then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
79-07-22857 Rev. 2	Tideland and Shoreland Purchases  Records relating to any person entitled to purchase under RCW 79.125.200 and claiming a preference right of purchase of any of the state-owned tidelands or shorelands of the first and second class. (i.e. agency jacket prefix 24 or 26).  Note: per RCW 79.125.200 State-owned tidelands, shorelands, and waterways can only be sold to public entities.	Retain for 10 years after issuance of deed then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
95-11-56196 Rev. 1	Unauthorized Use and Occupancy of Aquatic Lands – No Action  These records pertain to unauthorized use and occupancy of state-owned aquatic land without a lease (RCW 79.01.471) where no trespass action is taken. (i.e. agency jacket prefix 21)  Includes, but is not limited to:  Notification of state ownership; Right to occupy through execution of a lease; Assessed monthly use and occupancy fees of trespassing party; Correspondence, photos, maps.  Excludes records relating to trespass actions or those resolved and transferred to a lease that are covered more specifically in another record series.  Note: If litigation commences, these records become part of the litigation case file and are covered by SGGRRS Legal Files.	Retain for 6 years after identified with no action taken then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
95-06-55020 Rev. 1	Waterway Vacations  Records relating to request for the DNR to vacate state waterways (RCW 79.120.060) as vacated by Commissioner's Order. (i.e. agency jacket prefix 51)  Includes, but is not limited to:  • Application to vacate state waterways;  • Eligibility for waterway vacation;  • Supporting documentation, legal description, and exhibits;  • SEPA Documents;  • Formal request to Commissioner of Public Lands;  • DNR reviews.  Excludes the Commissioner's Order of the Waterway Vacation decision covered by Commissioner's Orders (DAN 79-07-22870).	Retain for 10 years after vacation is approved then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
75-04-09766 Rev. 1	Aerial Photographs  Aerial photographs of ownership or section coverage properties, maintenance of state owned lands, location of timber sales and roads or other areas of interest. Photographs may exist as negatives, prints or digital images. Provide a visual documentation of changes made to lands over time.	Retain for life of agency then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
85-06-35827 Rev. 1	Boundary Survey Maps (Original)  Records of state land boundaries and other corner monument evidence. Originals must be retained for inspection and legal reference.  Excludes secondary records created for convenience of reference or distribution (such as digital or informational copies when made available for public inspection) covered by Secondary (Duplicate) Copies (DAN GS 50005).	Retain for life of agency then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
75-04-09970 Rev. 1	Geographic Names  Records pertaining to the committee on geographic names as established by RCW 43.30.293. May include documentation of the process, decisions, narrative reports and recommendations to the board, research materials, correspondence, administrative notes and other documentation related to committee decisions. Also includes filings of official names for lakes, mountains, streams, places, towns and other geographic features within the state as adopted by the board and published by the Washington State Register.  Note: Records are managed by DNR's Survey Office, Resource Mapping section.	Retain until superseded or no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
81-10-29023 Rev. 2	Harbor Area Jurisdictional Boundaries  Official documentation of the agency's legal jurisdictional boundary, changes to its boundary and leases applied across harbor areas.	Retain for 20 years after superseded then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
84-11-34673 Rev. 5	Monumentation Information Collections  Records of monumentation or remonumentation collections marking horizontal and vertical control points with these permanent structures such as concrete pedestals and metal plaques. Once surveyed and marked, these monuments can be used for further surveying and for the alignment of land-parcel boundaries and infrastructures. These records must be available for public inspection.  Includes, but not limited to:  Cadastral Survey, Including Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Information  Monumentation records of alteration, preservation or destruction  Monuments and Surveys.  Note: These records are required to be maintained permanently for public inspection by statue.	Retain for life of agency then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-12-68702 Rev. 0	Plats/Plat Books/Indexes to Plats  Documents the legal survey and mapping of lands. Records of plats documenting location, boundaries and legal descriptions.  Includes, but is not limited to:  Condemnation Plats; Federal Government Land Office Survey Plats; Right of Way Plats.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
14-12-68706 Rev. 0	State Base Mapping System  Records used to provide a coordinated system of state base maps to assist all levels of government agencies, the public and private sectors as well as mapping fires, roads, region boundaries, and land ownership boundaries for DNR. (Chapter 58.22 RCW)  Includes, but is not limited to:  Base Separates (Maps); High Altitude Photo Map; Land Base Plats (type and topog); Original Type Maps; Orthophotography and Cartographic; Includes maps and drawings stored and generated by Geographic Information System (GIS) and computer aided design (CAD) systems; Water Type Modification and Water Type Maps.  Excludes records when covered more specifically in another records series.	Retain until superseded or no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
85-06-35828 Rev. 1	Survey Data Collections and Field Books  Provides field analysis and inspection through documenting observations, measurements, questionnaires, or research of legal instruments, and data analysis in the support of planning, designing, and establishing of property boundaries, corner notes, ownership information etc. Maybe used to establish cadastral surveys and land boundaries, mapping and certifying surveys as required by statute or local ordinance.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
81-10-29012 Rev. 1	Tideland/Shoreland (1st and 2nd Class) Harbor Area Index Plates  Provides a record (on maps or books) of state aquatic land transactions (sales, leases, easements, etc.). Finding aids/indexes may include name, description, and plat number.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
81-10-29014 Rev. 1	Tideland/Shoreland and Harbor Area Maps  Provides a record of location of boundary lines, surveys, re-surveys of state-owned tide/shorelands and harbor areas. May include but not limited to: original hard back maps. Excludes maps when covered by more specifically in another records series.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
81-10-29027 Rev. 2	Tideland/Shoreland and Harbor Line Calculations and Surveys  Provides a record of mathematical calculations (measurements, dimensions, descriptions, boundaries, areas and contours) of tideland/shorelands and harbor line performed for State Aquatic Lands Surveys.  Excludes records when covered more specifically in another records series.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
79-07-22890 Rev. 2	Tract Books and Registers – Aquatics and Uplands  The activity of registering state land transactions and significant activities occurring on state managed lands.	Retain for until no longer needed for agency business then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



### 10.3 UPLAND EXCHANGES

The activity of exchanging land with other public and private parties under statutory authority. Transactions may include sales/purchases of replacement properties to satisfy trust land management fiduciary duties.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
79-07-22869 Rev. 3	Records relating to land exchanges, approved by the Board, in order to facilitate the marketing of forest products from state lands, to maintain or increase lands determined to be in the best interest of the trust, to consolidate or block up lands, to acquire urban property with higher income generating potential, or to acquire lands having commercial recreational leasing potential. Exchange of property or property rights includes aquatic lands, exchange and purchase combined, Inter-trust, land bank, mineral exchange or trust land transfers. (i.e. agency jacket prefix 86)  Includes, but is not limited to:  Baseline documentation, required habitat documentation and interim management plans;  Planning documents related to land transactions;  Critical correspondence with landowners/sellers/grantors;  Due diligence materials (surveys, appraisals, land audits, title reports, etc.) required to complete the transaction process and/or those required by law;  Key summary notes on acquisition process;  Letters of intent and landowner option agreements;  Recorded originals or copies of recorded originals; includes conservation easement, transfer return, title policy, partial release, quit claims, copies deeds etc.	Retain for 10 years after issuance and acceptance of deed then  Transfer to Washington State Archives permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-12-68701 Rev. 0	Land Sales – State Mineral Rights Reserved  Records pertaining to the sale of state trust lands where the state maintains the mineral rights. Includes all title documents related to mineral rights, all records of commercial mineral activities, all documents indicating location and nature of mineral resources, and any transactional files that relate to chain of title of reserved mineral rights. (i.e. agency jacket prefix 02)	Retain 10 years after mineral rights exchanged then Transfer to Washington State Archives permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
79-07-22865 Rev. 4	State Water Rights  Records pertaining to water rights on state trust lands where land was sold but the Department withheld the water rights from the deed at the time of sale. (i.e. agency jacket prefix 78)  Note: Specific documentation from land sales may need to be maintained with the water rights files and retained according to water rights retention period.	Retain 10 years after terminated or transferred then Transfer to Washington State Archives permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
14-12-68707 Rev. 0	Transactions Proposed – Unsuccessful  Records relating to proposals made by the agency for the purchase, exchange, transfer or sale of real property where the offer is not accepted or is withdrawn by the agency.  Includes, but not limited to: negotiations, purchase offers, appraisals, and title reports etc.	Retain for 3 years after offer declined or withdrawn then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
95-06-55207 Rev. 1	Agricultural or Grazing Leases  Records that document state trust land leases for agriculture, grazing and permit range.  (i.e. agency jacket prefixes 10, 11, 12)	Retain for 10 years after termination/closure of lease then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
72-07-02153 Rev. 1	Bureau Scale Certification  Records relating to ensuring that weight scales or other measurement devices are certified when used in determining accuracy of production reports for appropriate revenues.  Expires annually.	Retain until superseded  then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
95-06-55208 Rev. 1	Commercial, Industrial, Business, or Recreational Leases  The records document land leased for commercial/industrial, business or recreational uses. (i.e. agency jacket prefixes 39 and 59)	Retain for 10 years after termination/closure of lease then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
97-08-57965 Rev. 1	Communication Site Leases  Records of leasing sites for communication infrastructure and technologies with the placement of buildings towers suitable for AM/FM, broadcast radio, 2-way radio, amateur radio for public safety use, television, microwave radio, cellular and wireless broadband applications for private and public entities. (i.e. agency jacket prefix 52)  Note: agency may need to retain these records longer in order to comply with additional federal regulatory requirements.	Retain for 10 years after termination/closure of lease then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
85-06-35830 Rev. 1	Cutting Line Agreements  Records relating to agreements with DNR and adjoining land owners giving permission to cut timber up to a mutually agreed upon line. (i.e. agency jacket prefix 96)  Excludes records when covered more specifically in another record series (i.e. Timber Sales).	Retain for 6 years after termination or completion of timber harvest, whichever is sooner then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
72-07-02170 Rev. 1	Log and Load Accountability Documents  Records relating to scale (measuring) timber sales generated at the Region level for billing.  Includes, but is not limited to:  Load Tickets;  Log and Load Reports;  Load Accountability Summary;  DNR/Purchaser Activity Summary.	Retain for 6 years after end of calendar year then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS  RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION		DESIGNATION	
94-04-53635 Rev. 1	Registered Marks or Brands  Records relating to applications for brands and catch brands submitted to the Department by owners who wish to identify any of their forest products which will be stored or transported in or on the waters of the state. Registration certifications are renewed every five-year period (Chapter 76.35 RCW).  Includes, but is not limited to:  Applications; Applicant disputes; Brand denials; Renewal Correspondence; Registrations, certifications, assignments; Petitions of cancellations; Notifications of expiration.	Retain for 6 years after superseded then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM	
95-06-55209 Rev. 1	Special Forest Products Lease  Records of minor forest products (such as bough and brush, X-mas tree harvesting) on State uplands. May include lease or other minor forest product lease options not specifically identified (such as biofuels or wood debris). (i.e. agency jacket prefix 35)	Retain for 6 years after end of lease then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR	



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
95-06-55028 Rev. 2	<ul> <li>Timber Sales</li> <li>Records relating to timber sales on State uplands. (i.e. agency jacket prefix 30)</li> <li>Includes, but is not limited to: <ul> <li>Record Searches, Board Sales and Revisions;</li> <li>Contracts &amp; related documents (such as Agreement and Consent to Assignment, Amendments, Road Plan);</li> <li>Sales Administration documents (such as Certification of Liability Insurance, correspondence, payment security bonds, reports of sale of valuable materials, final operating releases, branding hammer agreement, etc.);</li> <li>Finance documents (such as Performance Bonds, payment securities, rent calculations, audit reports, cash flow reports, load tickets);</li> <li>Pre-Sales documents (such as FPA, HCP checklist, Notice of Final determinations, cutting line agreements etc.);</li> <li>SEPA Documents.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Retain for 50 years after termination then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
95-06-55027 Rev. 1	Upland Material Purchases  Records relating to Department's sale of upland materials (rock, sand, clay, and gravel).  (i.e. agency jacket prefix 32)	Retain for 6 years after termination then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	AUTHORITY DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS		DESIGNATION	
95-06-55203 Rev. 2	Upland Subsurface Use Leases  Records granting leases for the extraction of oil and gas, minerals & prospecting and mining. (i.e. agency jacket prefixes 63, 64, 65)	Retain for 10 years after expiration then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR	
95-06-55206 Rev. 1	Various Upland Use Permits  Records relating to recreation for vehicular and non-vehicular uses, special education permits or scientific uses, special events (i.e. agency jacket prefix 60).	Retain for 6 years after revoked or terminated then  Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR	



# 10.5 UPLAND RIGHTS-OF-WAY/EASEMENTS

The activity of managing rights-of-way's on state lands and acquiring rights-of-way's and easements on private land to facilitate access to state lands.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
99-11-59306 Rev. 1	Right of Way – Temporary Use Permits  Department granted easement permits across department-managed lands for temporary use. Includes road use permits (RUPs), timber hauling or utility use permits. (i.e. jacket prefix 50).		
79-07-22858 Rev. 4	Upland Easements  Department granted easements across department-managed lands to either county public works or Department of Transportation. (i.e. agency jacket prefixes 50, 55, or 58).  Includes, but not limited to:  Conservation Riparian/Legacy Easement Agreements;  County Road Easements;  Easement Acquisitions;  Easement Exchange Agreements;  State Road Easements.  Excludes records covered by Right of Way – Temporary Use Permits (DAN 99-11-59306).	Retain for 6 years after termination then  Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



# 11. LEGACY RECORDS

This section covers records no longer being created or received by the Department of Natural Resources which have yet to reach their minimum retention period.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
95-06-55024 Rev. 1	Court Cases – Aquatics  Non-active or closed court cases pertaining to aquatic lands harbor cases.  Note: This record series covers only those existing boxes stored at the State Records Center and microfilmed copies.	Retain for 50 years after closure of court case then Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
92-12-51713 Rev. 3	SEPA Documents  Documentation of SEPA review of Actions for which DNR is lead agency under the State Environmental Policy Act.  Excludes records when covered more specifically in another record series.  Note: This record series covers only those existing boxes stored at the State Records Center.  SEPA documents are now covered more specifically in other records series.	Retain for 10 years after issuance then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
79-07-22867 Rev. 2	Trespasses on State Lands – Historical Cases involving trespasses by others on state lands. (i.e. jacket prefix 84) Note: This record series covers 15 boxes stored at the Records Center.	Retain for 10 years after Issuance of Commissioner's Order then Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
79-07-22853 Rev. 1	Upland Purchases of Land and Granting of Easements  Records of sales of state uplands and granting of easements over state uplands to others.  Excludes records now covered more specifically in other records series.  Note: This series covers approximately 738 boxes currently stored at Records Center containing a mix active/inactive aquatic land, upland easements, land sales/purchases, and timber sales requiring program review prior to their transfer.	Retain for 75 years after termination then Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



#### **GLOSSARY**

#### **Appraisal**

The process of determining the value and disposition of records based on their current administrative, legal, and fiscal use; their evidential and informational or research value; and their relationship to other records.

### Archival (Appraisal Required)

Public records which may possess enduring legal and/or historic value and must be appraised by the Washington State Archives on an individual basis.

Public records will be evaluated, sampled, and weeded according to archival principles by archivists from Washington State Archives (WSA). Records not selected for retention by WSA may be disposed of after appraisal.

#### **Archival (Permanent Retention)**

Public records which possess enduring legal and/or historic value and must not be destroyed. State government agencies must transfer these records to Washington State Archives (WSA) at the end of the minimum retention period.

WSA will not sample, weed, or otherwise dispose of records fitting the records series description designated as "Archival (Permanent Retention") other than the removal of duplicates.

### Disposition

Actions taken with records when they are no longer required to be retained by the agency.

Possible disposition actions include transfer to Washington State Archives and destruction.

#### Disposition Authority Number (DAN)

Control numbers systematically assigned to records series or records retention schedules when they are approved by the State Records Committee.



#### **Essential Records**

Public records that state government agencies must have in order to maintain or resume business continuity following a disaster. While the retention requirements for essential records may range from very short-term to archival, these records are necessary for an agency to resume its core functions following a disaster.

Security backups of these public records should be created and may be deposited with Washington State Archives in accordance with Chapter 40.10 RCW.

#### Non-Archival

Public records which do not possess sufficient historic value to be designated as "Archival". Agencies must retain these records for the minimum retention period specified by the appropriate, current records retention schedule.

Agencies should destroy these records after their minimum retention period expires, provided that the records are not required for litigation, public records requests, or other purposes required by law.

#### Non-Essential Records

Public records which are not required in order for an agency to resume its core functions following a disaster, as described in Chapter 40.10 RCW.

### **OFM (Office Files and Memoranda)**

Public records which have been designated as "Office Files and Memoranda" for the purposes of RCW 40.14.010.

RCW 40.14.010 – Definition and classification of public records.

(2) "Office files and memoranda include such records as correspondence, exhibits, drawings, maps, completed forms, or documents not above defined and classified as official public records; duplicate copies of official public records filed with any agency of the state of Washington; documents and reports made for the internal administration of the office to which they pertain but not required by law to be filed or kept with such agency; and other documents or records as determined by the records committee to be office files and memoranda."



#### **OPR (Official Public Records**

Public records which have been designated as "Official Public Records" for the purposes of RCW 40.14.010.

RCW 40.14.010 – Definition and classification of public records.

(1) "Official public records shall include all original vouchers, receipts, and other documents necessary to isolate and prove the validity of every transaction relating to the receipt, use, and disposition of all public property and public income from all sources whatsoever; all agreements and contracts to which the state of Washington or any agency thereof may be a party; all fidelity, surety, and performance bonds; all claims filed against the state of Washington or any agency thereof; all records or documents required by law to be filed with or kept by any agency of the state of Washington; ... and all other documents or records determined by the records committee... to be official public records."

#### **Public Records**

RCW 40.14.010 – Definition and classification of public records.

"... The term "public records" shall include any paper, correspondence, completed form, bound record book, photograph, film, sound recording, map drawing, machine-readable material, compact disc meeting current industry ISO specifications, or other document, regardless of physical form or characteristics, and including such copies thereof, that have been made by or received by any agency of the state of Washington in connection with the transaction of public business..."

#### **Records Series**

A group of records, performing a specific function, which is used as a unit, filed as a unit, and may be transferred or destroyed as a unit. A records series may consist of a single type of form or a number of different types of documents that are filed together to document a specific function.

#### State Records Committee

The committee established by RCW 40.14.050 to review and approve disposition of state government records.

Its four members include the State Archivist and one representative each from the Office of the Attorney General, Office of the State Auditor, and the Office of Financial Management.

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